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NEWS SUMMARY:

On November 26, 2003, United States Attorney Steven M. Biskupic announced that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, the Honorable Charles N. Clevert presiding, had sentenced Patsy A. Robinson (d/o/b 11/18/52), formerly the president of the Columbia-St. Mary's Credit Union, to spend 23 months in federal prison for embezzling and misapplying money belonging to or entrusted to the care of the credit union, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 657. During sentencing proceedings held on November 25, 2003, Ms. Robinson also was ordered to spend five (5) years on supervised release following her prison term and to pay \$83,052.32 in restitution.

In August 2003, following a 4-day trial, a federal jury found Ms. Robinson guilty of embezzling over \$53,000. The jury also found that Ms. Robinson had used her position in the credit union to make over \$30,000 in two unauthorized loans for personal benefit.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Milwaukee Field Office and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Richard G. Frohling and Kelly B. Watzka.

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